

HOLD FIRST PRIZE OF KENTUCKY PRESS ASSOCIATION AS BEST EIGHT-PAGE WEEKLY IN KENTUCKY

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Aut inveniam viam, aut faciam

Volume XXXV. Number 40.

LOUISA, LAWRENCE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, JUNE 11, 1925.

M. F. CONLEY and E. K. SPENCER, Publishers

STREET PAVING CONTRACT LET TO KELLEY BROTHERS

WORK WILL START ON LOUISA'S LARGEST PUBLIC ENTERPRISE NEXT WEEK.

A contract for paving the streets of Louisa was awarded to Kelley Brothers of Portsmouth, after the bids were opened last Saturday. The price figures somewhere near \$150,000 for all the five projects, which include all the main streets in the city.

Kentucky Rock Asphalt is the material to be used for surface and the base will be of slag. The latter was finally accepted in preference to native sandstone.

A. C. Shannon was a close second in bidding on the contract. Preston & Crutcher bid only on the concrete curb and gutter.

The successful bidders say they will get machinery on the ground by next Tuesday, the 15th, and will start work at once.

This is the most important step Louisa has ever taken in the way of public improvement and it will give our beautiful little city the biggest boost it has yet received.

Kentucky rock asphalt is a wonderful material, a product of nature, created for paving purposes. It has some advantages over all other surfacing materials, being more nearly noiseless, cleaner, easily repaired, reasonably smooth, yet not slick when wet. The color of a finished street is dark blue.

The roads out of Louisville to Camp Run and Camp Taylor are surfaced with this material and withstood all the heavy truck traffic and other service during the war without showing any wear.

The Cost Per Foot.

The engineer estimates as follows the cost per front foot which each property owner will have to pay for the paving abutting his property.

Width of paving	Total cost
15 feet wide	\$4.21
20 feet wide	4.74
25 feet wide	5.27
30 feet wide	5.80

PRESTONSBURG WOMAN DIES FOLLOWING OPERATION

The people of Prestonsburg and vicinity were shocked and grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Margie Casaday Harris, at Louisville, Ky., on May 29, 1925, at a hospital in that city where she had been taken from her home at Jonesville, Va., for a serious operation. She had been in failing health for some time, and it was hoped that the operation would assist in restoring her to health. She was 33 years of age and leaves surviving her husband, Rev. Walter C. Harris, to whom she was married in this city on February 12, 1903, and three sons and two daughters, William Glenn, Forest Clyde, Walter Donald, Maude Rose and Abbie Lee, all of whom are of tender years.

Mrs. Harris has been engaged in the ministry at Grassland, Ky., Lookout, W. Va., Ansted, W. Va., and Jonesville, Va., and at each place has made a remarkable success, having great power as a speaker from the pulpit.

Mrs. Harris was a daughter of Mrs. Edith C. Gardner of this city. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. P. Carter of Big Sandy Gap, Va., and interment in the Washington cemetery, Prestonsburg, West.

BODY RETURNED FROM FRANCE

The body of Minnie Thompson arrived at Fort Gay, W. Va., Thursday morning of this week. He lost his life in France during the war. This is the first body of a soldier to reach this part of the country from France. He was the son of Marion Thompson, who lives near Fort Gay.

PRICHARD, R. 2

Mrs. Josephine Rugg has returned from the bedside of her son, Albert, who died at the home of her son, John H. Beckley, June 2. Her body was taken to Huntington and laid to rest by the side of her husband. The deceased was an estimable Christian man, having joined the Methodist church when quite young.

Deen, a Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rugg, recently a fine boy.

Rev. W. H. Gilliam preached a very inspiring sermon at the Centerville Baptist church on the 8th on his 51st birthday.

Rev. J. C. Simpkins has been called to supply as pastor at the Centerville Baptist church until the meeting of the association in September.

Mrs. Osa Rigg of Kentucky has been visiting relatives in this neighborhood for a few days, but returned to her home on Sunday.

Forest Day and Claude Brumfield were afflicted into the mysteries of Eastdown by Centerville castle on Saturday night.

Among visitors in Louisa, who were in our office this week were T. B. Hunt, of Boone; T. Dennis Williams, of Union; G. C. Quinn, of Paducah; J. M. Weaver, of Ellettsville; Mrs. F. A. W. Wooten, of Fort Gay; Wm. Wooten, of Harlan; A. W. Hall, of Adams; and John L. D. of Adams.

FRED LOAR WILL RECEIVE DEGREE

Fred Loar, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Loar of Huntington, will receive his degree of L. L. B. at the University of Virginia during commencement week, June 14 to 19. He will leave for the university probably on Saturday, June 13th.

Mr. Loar completed his work at the university last fall, but a policy of the university is not to grant diplomas except at commencement, when all graduates are required to appear in cap and gown.

Army service interfered with Mr. Loar's university course, making it necessary for him to complete his work in the fall following his discharge from the army.

THE KENTUCKY GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION

On June 15, 16 and 17 there will be held at Louisville a convention of Kentucky State Road engineers and the Kentucky Highway Association, County Judges, members of fiscal courts, and all good roads advocates who will attend.

LOUISA YOUNG MAN GRADUATES

Jim Ferguson arrived Saturday from Manlius, N. Y., where he graduated from the school he has been attending for two years. The regular graduation exercises were dispensed with because scarlet fever broke out in the school near the close. Jim made a good record.

DRY LAWS UPHELD BY U. S. COURT

Washington, June 7.—The United States Supreme Court today upheld constitutional prohibition. In a sweeping decision the court declared the prohibition amendment to the constitution is valid, and held that the Volstead act enforcing it is constitutional.

The court's action means that the Volstead law prohibiting the sale of any beverages containing one half of one percent or more of alcohol must be enforced in every state regardless of whether the state has ratified the amendment. State laws prohibiting higher alcoholic content such as have been enacted in New Jersey, Wisconsin and Rhode Island are nullified.

Knocks Brewing Interests

The decision dispels the hope of brewing interests that the properties could be used for the manufacture of light beers and wines and thus minimize the losses due to national prohibition.

The court's decree rendered after three months of legal attacks on the law by the liquor interests and the wet states is a complete victory for the federal government and the prohibition forces. It is so far-reaching that it settles once for all that national prohibition will stand until the prohibition amendment is removed from the constitution by action of the three fourths of the states. All the contentions made by the most skilled lawyers of the wets was swept aside on the broad grounds that the amendment was legally ratified and that the states in so doing gave congress power to enact the Volstead law.

Upholding the amendment the court stated prohibition is a valid subject for an addition to the constitution and that such action does not conflict with their articles of that historic document.

The constitutionality of the Volstead law was based on the general principle laid down by Chief Justice Marshall more than a 100 years ago that the state laws conflict with federal statutes, the federal laws are superior.

B. F. Thomas in Charge Of Local District

Assistant Engineer B. F. Thomas has been placed in local charge of the Big Sandy and Ohio River sub-district with headquarters at Chattanooga, Ky., effective June 8, 1925.

This sub-district includes the following: Operating and care of locks and dams Nos. 28 and 29, Ohio river; construction of locks and dams Nos. 28 and 29, Ohio river; operating and care of Big Sandy and Guyandot rivers.

Engineers and others in immediate charge of work in the territory indicated will make all reports to and receive instructions from the sub-office, P. O. box 122, Chattanooga, Ky., and no further reports will be made to the district office after June 1, 1925.

Reports now being sent to the Division Engineer will be continued.

W. P. STOKES, Major, Corps of Engineers.

FRENCH GIRL VISITS HERE

Miss Maxie Wellman was accompanied home from Hamilton college Tuesday by Miss Carrie Belle Govers, who was one of this year's graduates from that school. After a few days visit here she will sail for France, the home of her sister.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Stephen Hammonds, 18, to Frankie Wells, 20, of Tazewell.

Henry Gentry, 21, to Neale Dorris, 18, of Owensboro.

Archie Burton, 21, to Ruby Carter, 20, of East and Elletts.

James Kinley Martin, 19, to Lela Lee Compton, 22, of Louisa.

A MERCHANT AT FT. GAY, W. VA. ENDS HIS LIFE

H. F. FRASHER, WELL KNOWN MERCHANT, FIRES BULLET THROUGH HIS BRAIN.

Fort Gay, our sister town across the river, and Louisa also, received a severe shock last Friday morning when the news was flashed that H. F. Frasher had taken his own life. The awful tragedy was enacted at about the hour Mr. Frasher was accustomed to open his store in the morning. His residence is on the rear of the lot occupied by the store building and he entered the store by the rear door. Evidently he fired the fatal shot soon afterward, as the front door was not unlocked. Some time later Mrs. Frasher went to the store and found the dead body of her husband on the floor in a pool of blood. The pistol from which the fatal ball had been fired was under the body.

Mr. Frasher had shown some indication of slight dementia for about two months, enough that his family was concerned about his condition. There is not much doubt about this being the cause of the rash act. No other reason can be found. He had been a successful merchant for many years and there were no financial troubles. His family relations were pleasant.

Frank Frasher was 48 years old. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him. The wife and three attractive young daughters survive, two of them being members of the graduating class in the high school course at Kentucky Normal College.

Dr. R. F. Frasher, father of the deceased, also survives. Mrs. Effie Beavers, of Welch, a sister, came down and attended the funeral. Miss Lilly Frasher and Carl Frasher are brother and sister of Frank.

The funeral took place on Monday and was attended by a very large crowd, many people from Louisa being present.

The funeral was preached by Rev. J. L. Vinson of Huntington. The Masses and L. O. O. F. orders of which Mr. Frasher was a member had charge of the burial.

GOLD MEDALS WON BY FIVE STUDENTS

Gold medals and handsome engraved certificates have been awarded by the Award Department, Remington Typewriter company, New York City, to the following students of the Kentucky Normal College: Mr. Jack McGuire wrote 55 words per minute for ten minutes with two errors; Miss Sude Lorraine DeBord, 55 words per minute for ten minutes with only one error; Miss Macy Genevieve Preston wrote 55 words per minute for ten minutes with only one error; Miss Amy Eugene Preston 58 words per minute for ten minutes with two errors; Nancy Ratcliff 67 words per minute for ten minutes with one error. This is quite a record for the students as there were only six applicants and five passed. This is a very rigid test on typewriting. Mr. M. S. Burns was summoned to vouch for the correctness of time and together with Prof. W. M. Byington and Mrs. E. C. Peoples, who has been sole supervisor of these pupils, states that this is the best record ever known in the Gold Medal Test. The Gregg School in Chicago only received three gold medals this year.

On the same day twenty certificates of efficiency were awarded to pupils that wrote 40 words per minute for ten minutes.

The college sent out this week the following students to lucrative positions: R. B. Turner, B. B. Blankenship, Hayes Stacey, Hendrick Salyers, Macy Genevieve Preston.

BEATTYVILLE SCHOOL HAS DORMITORY, DINING ROOM

Beattyville, Ky., has solved the problem of housing of rural high school students.

The Nintweh Hotel has been purchased for \$50,000 and will be used as a school building, dormitory and dining room. The old school building will be sold at auction.

Beattyville is the first town in the State to make the high school a boarding school. It is believed that there will be large attendance from rural districts.

DAVID G. SEE DIES

The death of David See occurred Saturday evening at 6:20 o'clock after an illness of the past few weeks at his home on Mill Creek. The burial took place Monday afternoon in the See graveyard.

Mr. See was a good citizen. He is survived by nine children. He was a brother of Jim and Mort See and also has five sisters. He was 42 years of age.

PIE SUPPER AT CHEROKEE

There will be a pie supper at Cherokee Saturday night, June 13th, proceeds for repairing church pews. Everybody come and bring a pie.

There will be services at Cherokee Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. CARTER.

39 IN AGRICULTURE GRADUATING CLASS

Lexington, Ky., June 7.—The College of Agriculture of the University will graduate a class of twenty-two young men in agriculture and seven young girls in home economics Wednesday. With one exception, Louis E. Steinhauer, of Los Angeles, Calif., the boys are all Kentuckians, and with the exception of Miss Nell Alford, of Hartford, Alabama, all the girls are Kentucky women.

Among the graduates we notice the name of Linville Amburgey, of Prestonsburg.

ENGINEERING SENIOR PATENTS INVENTIONS

Ulysses V. Garrod, a senior in the College of Engineering, has invented an electrically illuminated walking cane, and a device for heating and ventilating an automobile body. At present he has applications on file for heat treatments of steel.

Garrod is also working on a thesis on "The Manufacture and Development of Fixtures for Kodak Albums." This covers patents already given to him.

Besides being a good student, he has taken quite an active interest in student activities. He is a charter member of the American Association of Engineers and a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.—From Kentucky Kernel, a weekly publication at the University.

OUR CIRCUIT COURT CONVENED MONDAY

The Lawrence Circuit Court convened last Monday with Judge Cisco and John M. Waugh at their posts of duty. Only misdemeanor cases were tried the first three days. Felonies were set for Thursday, at which time definite time for trial is to be fixed. As the NEWS is being printed earlier than usual this week we can not get these dates.

Following are the juries:

Grand Jury:—G. C. Atkins, J. B. Crutcher, Lou Gambill, S. R. Vaughan, C. B. Crutcher, Linzy Laney, Joseph Kitchen, Joe Miller, M. B. Thompson, West Kitchen, Tom Chaffwick, James Norton, George Short, Billie Adams.

Petit Jury:—Henry Compton, Sam Barton, J. P. D. Borders, Dave Adams, W. J. Vaughan, Milt Thompson, E. W. Bogue, Theodore Ruggles, A. M. Payne, Wm. Johnson, Forest Holbrook, Richard Stone, Elbert Muncy, Roy Carter, E. E. Stratton, Lee McCown, Fred Picklesimer, W. C. Quisenberry, Arby Blackburn, M. M. Burgess, Clint Singma, E. F. Fresno, K. F. Vinson, James Hale, N. D. Waldeck, James Fitch, John A. Frazer, Rube Curritore, R. B. Huette, Levi Streitenburger, C. E. Wingo, John Hughes.

LOUISVILLE TRAIN BRINGS BOOSTERS TO BIG SANDY

The special train sent out from Louisville by the Board of Trade, carrying heads of business houses to all points along main railroad lines in eastern Kentucky, arrived at Louisa Wednesday evening promptly on time, 6:10. 125 business men were aboard, representing all lines.

They were escorted to the attractive lawn of the Louisa Inn, where Mayor Snyder, local merchants, Board of Trade members, and citizens greeted them with cheers and hearty handshakes.

The military band with the party dispensed some good music, after which Attorney Fred M. Vinson made a brief address of welcome. It was to the point, full of "pop" and made quite a hit. He was followed by four speakers from amongst the visitors, all of whom proved to be good entertainers. The last was Gen. Summerall, of the famous 1st Division, who made a most thrilling talk about the exploits of his soldiers in France.

The stop here was limited to 25 minutes, so there was something done every second and the occasion was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Justice are to be complimented for the use of the Louisa Inn and its beautiful lawn, which proved to be ideal for this affair.

GRADUATES WITH HONORS

George William McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. McClure, of Louisa, graduated in medicine last week from the University of Cincinnati, winning a scholarship in a class of 100 graduates. This entitles him to a very desirable position in a large hospital, which he will accept at once. When a Big Sandy boy makes up his mind to lead the profession it is no use for others to enter the race. We take great pleasure in reporting all such instances.

JEFF NEWBERRY WINS

Jeff Newberry, of Huntington, led all candidates for delegates from the State at large to the Democratic National Convention at San Francisco. Good for the Big Sandy!

CAPT. ELKINS HERE

Capt. Denzie Elkins was in Louisa 2 or 3 days ago visiting Louisa River and family. He is the son of Dan Elkins of Yellowville and attended school in Louisa. He has been in the army for over four years. He is stationed at Tallahassee, Fla.

REPUBLICANS IN CONVENTION AT CHICAGO THIS WEEK

BIG FIGHT ON ABOUT LEAGUE OF NATIONS PLANK. NO NOMINATIONS YET.

The Republicans in National convention at Chicago were in a big fight Wednesday on League of Nations question.

Bornh threatens to bolt the party and Johnson is making charges of money being used.

No candidate for president has enough of a lead to give any assurance of winning. There is a great deal of "dark horse" talk.

Wood shows the most strength. Johnson has been eliminated, it is believed, as being too radical.

Chicago, June 9.—The Republican row over the League of Nations suddenly took on such a furious aspect today that for the moment it almost overshadowed the nomination deadlock and threatened to upset the whole tenor of the national convention.

It was a stiffening of resistance by the mild reservation group which brought the issue once more sharply to the fore just as a resolutions subcommittee thought it had about brought all elements into harmony.

Fight to Last Ditch.

The irreconcilables swear they will fight to the last ditch to prevent the Republican party from going before the country with any sort of an endorsement of the league idea, and thus become "the tail to President Wilson's kite," as Senator Johnson himself put it.

The element opposed to them argue it will be a sorry thing for the party if their views prevail.

The Kentucky delegates will vote for Lowden.

The West Virginia delegation, after casting a complimentary vote for Sutherland, will divide as follows:

Wood, 16; Harding, 7; Johnson, 2; doubtful, 1.

Cards were circulated today regarding a well-developed boom for Governor Morrow, of Kentucky, for the vice presidency. Morrow will place Lowden in nomination.

DEATH REMOVES JERRY ENDICOTT

Jerry Endicott, age 50, died Wednesday evening at his home in Louisa, after an illness of more than a year. He submitted to a serious operation at Huntington a few weeks ago, and was brought home from there about May 1. The funeral was held at the residence at 2 p. m. Thursday and interment in Pulaskian cemetery followed. Rev. J. D. Bell of the M. E. Church South conducted the services.

The widow and four children survive. Oscar, the oldest son, is in the west for the benefit of his health and it would be impossible for him to reach here in time for the funeral.

Mr. Endicott was an excellent citizen. He was honest, quiet, industrious, and enjoyed the respect of everybody who knew him. His death is deeply deplored by all his friends, and the sympathy of the community goes out to them.

Relatives called here by the illness and death of Mr. Endicott are his father, Joshua Endicott, aged 82 years, two brothers, Gale and Billy Endicott, of Webb, W. Va., Mrs. Oscar Endicott, of Prestonsburg, Zela Wilson, of Pleasant, W. Va., Ralph Wilson, of Charleston, W. Va., Mrs. Ella Hornick and husband of Sun, W. Va., and Truman Wilson, of St. Louis, who has been at his bedside five weeks. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McKee, of Vanceburg were unable to be here on account of sickness in their family.

Boy, Falling From Boat, Drowned in Big Sandy

Andrew J. Turner, 16-year-old son of A. H. Turner, of Prestonsburg, fell from a small flat boat into the Big Sandy river and was drowned last Saturday afternoon. A number of little boys were with him, but none was large enough to rescue the child.

FINE PROGRAM FOR BOYD & S. CONVENTION

One of the finest programs in the history of the Boyd County Sunday School Association has been prepared for the convention to be held at East Fork chapel on Thursday, June 10th. Among the fine speakers of local Sunday School workers on this program are Rev. Jean S. Miller, Rev. C. M. Dickson, Rev. H. H. Miller, Rev. G. M. Howerton, Mrs. W. H. Flannery, Rev. E. N. Farnham, Mr. E. H. Garrett, Mrs. C. T. Scott, Mrs. G. A. Nash, Miss Eva Elkins, Miss Rebecca Patton, Miss Lily Beathan and Miss Gertrude Campbell. Rev. Donald C. Ford will have charge of the music, interspersed throughout the program.

JAKE WILL STAY HERE AND FIGHT HIGHER PRICES

Jake expected to move to Huntington last of last he decided not. Last Monday he made arrangements with West End Realty Co., of Huntington, and was released from the lease. There he has made up his mind to stay at Louisa, and he will fight the high price as he will fight it on the other end. He is going to put out about 1000 acres better corn at Louisa than at Huntington.

Thomas Adams, who was at home from Street-Lakes on a furlough was in Louisa last week. He has returned.

MRS. WELLMAN TAKEN TO LOUISVILLE HOSPITAL

The Louisa Independent says:—Mrs. G. N. Wellman, who has been in very poor health for some time was taken on Friday afternoon to Louisville, her husband and her brother, Dr. C. C. Burton, of West Liberty, accompanying her, and placed in a hospital where she will undergo a major surgical operation. During Mrs. Wellman's absence from her home her children, Norman and Phoebe, Burton Wellman, will be with their grandfather, Judge Burton at his home at Elletts while Miss Gladys remains here with her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Sturgill.

BEAUTIFULLY HUMBUGGED

P. T. Barnum, the first big circus man, said "the people like to be humbugged." If so, the people who attended the alleged circus at Louisa last Thursday were tickled almost to death, if reports are true as to the limitations and deficiencies of the affair. The high cost of living was the alibi once more for the graft of \$1.40 which was charged the people who gathered to be humbugged. But Barnum was right. At the next opportunity the people will come back for more and get stung again in the same place.

RE-ENLISTS IN ARMY

Richard Hewlett has joined the army and is now at Columbus, Ohio. He will leave there soon for San Antonio, Texas. He is in the cavalry.

NEWS OF THE LOCAL OIL FIELD

The Kenton Oil company's well No. 2 continues to produce along with the best wells in the upper Blaine field.

Two wells have been completed across the line in Elliott county, good for about five barrels each. The depth is about 700 feet. They are near Louisa, on the farms of Gale Paters and Howard Gilliam.

The Union Gas & Oil company is pushing its development as rapidly as possible.

A dry hole was drilled by the Big Blaine company on the west side of Blaine creek near Fallburg.

The contractor on G. C. Sorensen's farm near Wilbur has had very bad luck. At a depth of about 400 feet a cave was encountered which made it impossible to go deeper. After fishing for quite while the machine was moved and another well drilled to the same depth. Trouble was again encountered at the same depth and it looks as though this will be abandoned.

F. H. Yates is preparing to move his drilling outfit to a large tract of land in the southern part of Wayne county, about 2 miles from Louisa. Three wells are to be drilled on this property.

Lawrence County Farm Bureau Still Growing

The following named persons have been added to the list of farm bureau members since last week, bringing our total of membership in the county to 41: F. W. Williamson, Lane Williams, J. W. Workman, Lela Miller, Miss Blanche Wallace, Henry Davis, Thomas Boyd, J. S. Turman, R. F. Dismore, R. R. McGuire, G. V. Pack and Tom Hewlett.

This Bureau will meet in Louisa at 1 p. m. Saturday, June 13, and every farmer who is interested in making better our business and in elevating our standards as well as helping to get at least cost of production paid a reasonable profit for our products should come in to this meeting and join the Farm Bureau. We will select and install our executive board consisting of one man from each material district at this meeting. Also we will elect our treasurer and secretary to fill our interpretation agency with the county clerk.

Every farmer in the county should by this time be acquainted with the Farm Bureau movement, its workings, purposes, and objects. If you are not, go at once to some member and he will tell you or get some farm paper and read up for yourself. For the first time in our history we have representatives attending the convention of our two great political parties. At present they are in Chicago and will also go to San Francisco to the same end and will demand of each party that they place a Farmers' Plank in their platform. It is this type of representation that we need and have never had in the past.

Watch your own County Farm Bureau, keep up with the movement of your State and National Bureau and as soon as possible get into your County Bureau and put your shoulder to the wheel and help to bring about some of the changes we long for.

Sincerely yours,
SECRETARY L. C. F. B.

JAKE WILL STAY HERE AND FIGHT HIGHER PRICES

Jake expected to move to Huntington last of last he decided not. Last Monday he made arrangements with West End Realty Co., of Huntington, and was released from the lease. There he has made up his mind to stay at Louisa, and he will fight the high price as he will fight it on the other end. He is going to put out about 1000 acres better corn at Louisa than at Huntington.

Thomas Adams, who was at home from Street-Lakes on a furlough was in Louisa last week. He has returned.